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PATENT OPERATIONS

Applicant: McCoy

Application No.: 10/613,727

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Title: FLYER CREATOR AND
DISPERSAL SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Fischetti, J. A.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

23 August 2006

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action dated 22 February 2006 from Examiner Joseph A. Fischetti of Unit 3627 has been received. The following is submitted in response.

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STATUS

The current patent application is pending.

Claims 1-8, 43, 44, 46-49, 51 and 53-67 are pending in the above-captioned patent application.

Claims 53-67 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1-8, 43, 44, 46-49, 51 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over US Patent No. 6735604 to Miller et al. (Miller '604) and US Patent No. 6892355 to Britten et al. (Britten et al '355).

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 23 2006****SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith****1. Extension of Time**

A separate petition for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including 23 August 2006 to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$510.00, is being submitted contemporaneously herewith.

2. No Additional Claim Fee

The fee for thirty-four (34) total claims and five (5) independent claims has been submitted. This response results in thirty-four (34) total claims and five (5) independent claims, so no additional claims fee is due.